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FOR: GRAFTABLE 4-AMINO-3-SULFINYL-
SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYLAMINE
STABILIZERS FOR VULCANIZATES

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **10/529,414** ✓

35 USC 371 DATE: March 29, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due May 13, 2006. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.